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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION ADVISES AGAINST AUTO
TRIPS TO THE UNITED STATES.

1. IN A CANADIAN PRESS ITEM OF FEBRUARY 8 CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION (CAA) ADVISED DRIVERS TO AVOID TRAVEL IN THE
U.S. UNTIL GASOLINE SUPPLIES CAN BE ASSURED.

2. F.R. PAXTON, CAA PRESIDENT, IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE WORSENING ... SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES
NECESSITATES THAT WE NOW ADVISE CANADIAN MOTORISTS TO POSTPONE
AUTO TRIPS TO THE U.S. UNTIL ASSURANCE COMES THAT GASOLINE
IS READILY AVAILABLE.

THE TRUCKERS' STRIKE HAS FURTHER AGGRAVATED THE ALREADY
BAD SITUATION AND COULD QUITE POSSIBLE FORCE OTHER STATES
TO CONSIDER THEIR OWN ALLOCATION PROGRAMS.

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FLORIDA IS EXTREMELY HARD HIT RIGHT NOW, NOT SO MUCH
BECAUSE THERE ISN'T GAS IN THE STATE, BUT BECAUSE THEY
CAN'T GET THE GASOLINE TO THE PUMPS.

END TEXT.

3. THE CAS RECOMMENDED OTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL
THE U.S. GASOLINE SITUATION IS MORE NORMAL.
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